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For: METHOD FOR SWITCHING ROUTE AND  
NETWORK DEVICE THEREOF

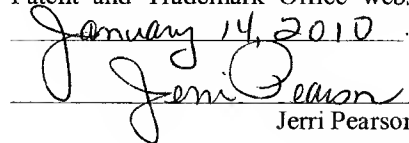
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**AMENDMENTS AND RESPONSE TO  
FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 20, 2009**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 20, 2009, the Applicant respectfully requests the following amendments to the above-identified application. The changes made are shown by underlining the added text and striking through the deleted text.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.